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DECLARATION BY RENATO MARCO P. DOMINGO

I, Renato Marco P. Domingo, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a legal assistant of Applicants' attorney, Sarah B. Adriano;
2. I verify that I am the signatory of the Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 which was filed on September 23, 2002 in connection with Applicants' response to the April 22, 2002 Office Action and Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
3. The Applicants' response included the following: (a) Certificate of Mailing together with an Amendment in Response to the April 22, 2002 Office Action and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (25 pages); (b) Exhibit 1 – Version with Markings to Show Changes Made in the Specification (14 pages); (c) Exhibit 2 – Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 (3 pages); (d) Exhibit

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3 - Paper copy of the Sequence Listing (4 pages); (e) Exhibit 4 - Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) (1 page); (f) Exhibit 5 - Declaration Under MPEP §608.01(p) (1 page); (g) Exhibit 6 - copy of the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Deposit Receipt (1 page); and

4. I verify that Applicants' response was filed on September 23, 2002 by United States Postal Service as first class mail.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: March 4, 2003

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